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State Inmate Who Escaped Scott County Jail Back in Prison

JACKSON — State inmate Gregory Trigg, who escaped the Scott County Jail last weekend, has been captured and is back in prison.

Trigg, #R4245, was arrested without incident at a motel in Hazlehurst by local authorities at 11:30 p.m. Monday. His identity was later confirmed.

Trigg, 38, was initially transported to the Copiah County Jail and then transported to Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl.

Trigg was discovered missing from the Scott County Jail Saturday during the morning count at 10:30 a.m. He was being held there on a court order.

Trigg now faces an escape charge, which carries five years in prison upon conviction. He is serving a total of 37 years for armed robbery and kidnapping, both in Madison County, and burglary of a vehicle in Rankin County. He was sentenced on May 22.